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Title	:	APPARATUS AND METHOD USING IT FOR DETECTING AND DISPLAYING FORM OF INSERTION PART OF ENDOSCOPE INSERTED INTO BODY CAVITY
Assignee	:	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.

The present application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/632,255, filed August 3, 2000, by Akira Taniguchi, Sumihiro Uchimura, Yasuhiro Yoshizawa, Takeshi Kawabata, Masanao Hara, Kazutaka Tsuji and Chieko Aizawa entitled Apparatus and Method Using it for Detecting and Displaying Form of Insertion Part of Endoscope Inserted into Body Cavity.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

85 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims

16 Numbered Claims Calculated as 16 Claims for Fee Purposes

56 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 76. (Formal)

xx Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

xx Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on Japanese Application Nos. 11-222858, filed August 5, 1999, 11-222989, filed August 5, 1999, 11-224558, filed August 6, 1999 and 11-224523, filed August 6, 1999, is claimed. The certified copies of the priority applications have been filed in said prior application Serial No. 09/632,255, filed August 3, 2000.

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